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 Serial No.: 09/865,043)
 Filed: May 24, 2001) Art Unit: 2173
 For: DATA PROCESSOR CONTROLLED)
 INTERFACE WITH MULTIPLE TREE OF)
 ELEMENTS VIEWS EXPANDABLE INTO)
 INDIVIDUAL DETAIL VIEWS)



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Respectfully submitted,

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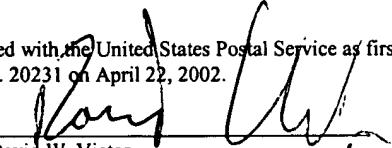
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**TITLE: DATA PROCESSOR CONTROLLED INTERFACE WITH MULTIPLE TREE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants cancel claim 1 and add claims 30-59 in this Preliminary Amendment.

Applicants further file herewith a Request for Status.

IN THE TITLE

Replace the current title with the following title:

METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR SELECTING DEVICES TO USE TO
EXECUTE SELECTED TASKS IN A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE

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